OKLAHOMA Education Federal COVID Relief Funds Overview

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COVID Relief Funding by Tranche

	CARES (ESSER I)	CRRSA (ESSER II)	ARP (ESSER III)
Oklahoma Total	\$160,950,476	\$665,038,753.00	\$1,494,647,051
Pass through to Districts (90%)	\$144,855,428	\$598,534,877.70	\$1,345,182,346
State Level Activities (10%)	\$16,095,048	\$66,503,875.30	\$149,358,300
Administration (0.5%)	\$804,752	\$3,325,193.77	\$7,473,235
Learning Loss (5%)			\$74,732,353
Summer Programs (1%)			\$14,946,471
After School Programs (1%)			\$14,946,471

Comparison of Fund Timelines

	CARES (ESSER I)	CRRSA (ESSER II)	ARP (ESSER III)
Availability (incl. Tydings)	September 30, 2022	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2024
SEA Deadline for Awarding Funds	Within 1 year of receipt – May 2021	Within 1 year of receipt – Jan 2022	Within 1 year of receipt – Mar 2022
Definition of Award	SEA awards contract/subgrant, or retains funds to provide direct services	SEA awards contract/subgrant, or retains funds to provide direct services	SEA awards contract/subgrant, or retains funds to provide direct services

Comparison of Fund Timelines



ARP State Plan Timeline

Passage March 11, 2021

USDE Released State Plan Temp. April 22, 2021

Required Plan Submission June 7, 2021 OK Plan Approval July 15, 2021

Stakeholder Engagement

- Students and Families
- Educators and School Leaders
- Tribes
- Public Comment

- Those Representing:
 - Students with Disabilities
 - Underserved Student Groups
 - English Learners
 - Children Experiencing Homelessness
 - Children and Youth in Foster Care
 - Migratory Children
 - Incarcerated Children

CARES Initiatives (ESSER I)



Surviving – Meeting Emergency Needs

Initiatives	Obligation Amount
Exact Path Online Platform	\$2,625,000
Incentive Grants to LEAs	\$8,000,000
Hotspot Grants to LEAs	\$3,000,000
Ok Arts Institute Emergency Assistance	\$200,000
Fall ACT/SAT (partial funding)	\$1,465,296
Administration	\$804,752

CRRSA (ESSER II)



Maintaining – Return to Learn: Supporting Safe In-Person Learning

Initiatives	Obligation Amount
Foundational Grants to LEAs	\$49,000,000
Fall ACT/SAT (partial funding)	\$1,253,454
Amount moved to ESSER III initiatives	\$12,925,228
Administration	\$3,325,193

ARP (ESSER III) – Impact of Lost Instructional Time

Learning – Ready Together Oklahoma: Supporting Students Through Pandemic and Beyond

Initiative	Obligation Amount
School Counselor Corps	\$36,691,723
Science of Reading Academies	\$12,990,000
Math Tutoring Corps and Supports	\$5,213,850
Paid Student Teaching	\$12,675,000
First Class Teacher Mentoring	\$2,478,250
Evidence-Based Program Grants	\$10,000,000

ARP (ESSER III) – After School/Summer Learning and Enrichment

Initiatives	Obligation Amount
Stabilize Grants Summer 2021 (BGC, YMCA)	\$5,782,731
Strategize Grants (Supporting proven programs)	\$2,730,000
Organize Partnership Grants	\$21,380,211

ARP (ESSER III) - Responding to COVID

Initiative	Obligation Amount
School Leadership Development	\$1,193,718
Imagination Library	\$2,598,750
Data Modernization	\$25,000,000
TFA Innovative Fellows	\$4,200,000
Programs w/Contract Pending (TBA)	\$9,985,000
Administration	\$7,467,915

LEA Requirements for ARP Funds

- Submit application including:
 - LEA Safe Return to In-Person Instruction Plan
 - LEA Use of Funds Plan
- Posted on OSDE website:
 - https://sde.ok.gov/sites/default/files/documents/files/American%20Rescue%20Plan%20Report%20Updated.pdf
- Plans must be reviewed and approved OSDE

Data Reporting Requirements

- U.S. Department of Education data collection tool released for public comment July 2 – August 31, 2021
- U.S. Department of Education revised data collection tool released for public comment October 26 – November 29, 2021
- Funds are provided on reimbursement basis.
- Districts will report use of funds through the Oklahoma Cost Accounting System.



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